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Re: ***Kammerer, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/621,722  
For Swab With Pull-Truded Fiber Tip  
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Dear Examiner Cole:

Enclosed is an Amendment C for entry and consideration in the above-noted application file. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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**AMENDMENT C**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action, mailed July 30, 2003 in connection with the above referenced application. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration, reexamination, and allowance of claims 1-3 and 6-14 in view of the following amendments and remarks.